AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend this application on page 22 by replacing the third full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

EXAMPLE II

Synthesis of 3-thioglyceryl myristate CH₃(CH₂)₁₂COOCH₂CHCH₂SH | OH

Please amend this application on page 41 by replacing the paragraph after the table with the following new paragraph:

A = monobutyltin(dodecylmercaptide)(sulfide)

B = poly[monobutyltin isooctymercaptoacetate sulfide]

C = (monobutyltin mercaptoethyl oleate)(sulfide)

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